#### EXHIBIT 5

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAYETTE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

as successor-by-merger to EASTERN GAS on its own behalf and NATIONAL GRID NE HOLDINGS 2 LLC, AND FUEL ASSOCIATES,

Plaintiff

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY; INSURANCE COMPANY; ILLINOIS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY; INSURANCE COMPANY; COLUMBIA BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY DIRECT NAVIGATORS INSURANCE COMPANY: COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA; NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE REINSURANCE AMERICA, INC.; INSURANCE COMPANY; MUNICH & CASUALTY COMPANY; LEXINGTON OF PENNSYLVANIA; INTERSTATE FIRE CORPORATION; HARTFORD CASUALTY COMPANY; GENERAL REINSURANCE COMPANY; FIRST STATE INSURANCE FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE RISK INDEMNITY INC.; FACTORY INSURANCE COMPANY; EXECUTIVE CASUALTY COMPANY; EVANSTON CASUALTY COMPANY; CONTINENTAL INDEMNITY COMPANY; CHICAGO INSURANCE COMPANY; CENTURY INSURANCE SERVICES LIMITED; ASSOCIATED ELECTRIC & GAS ARROWOOD INDEMNITY COMPANY; HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY; INSURANCE COMPANY AG; AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY; ALLIANZ LLC; ALLIANZ UNDERWRITERS AGENCY; EASTERN ASSOCIATED COAL, COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA; FAYETTE COUNTY COMMISSION OF FAYETTE

> OF CONTRACT DECLARATORY RELIEF AND BREACH FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR

Judge Paul R. Blake Civil Action No. 21-C-62

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INSURANCE COMPANY; WESTPORT INSURANCE COMPANY; TIG STARR INDEMNITY & LIABILITY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY; PENNSYLVANIA LUMBERMENS EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY; COMPANY OF HARTFORD; PACIFIC NORTHEASTERN INSURANCE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY INSURANCE COMPANY; and ZURICH COMPANY; ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE

Defendants

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own behalf and as successor-by-merger to Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, alleges as follows for its First Amended Complaint<sup>1</sup> against defendants Plaintiff National Grid NE Holdings 2 LLC ("National Grid Holdings 2"), on its

#### NATURE OF ACTION

- Actions"). Plaintiff seeks, inter alia: environmental lawsuit filed by the County Commission of Fayette County (the "County brought by the Code Enforcement Agency of Fayette County, West Virginia and a federal arising out of underlying claims asserted against National Grid Holdings 2 in a nuisance action Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act (W. Va. Code § 55-13-1 et seq.) and for breach of contract This is an action for declaratory relief pursuant to the West Virginia
- 2 under liability insurance policies issued by the defendant insurance a declaration of the rights, duties and obligations of the parties

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to W.Va. Rule of Civ. P. 15(a), no leave of Court is required for the filing of this First purpose of the First Amended Complaint is to remove certain insurer entities as Defendants. Amended Complaint, as no party has filed a responsive pleading to the original Complaint. The

- ġ. in the County Actions: breach of its contractual duty to defend National Grid Holdings 2 damages against defendant Century Indemnity Company for
- 0 insureds allegedly is responsible; and environmental damage in Fayette County for which one of their perform investigative and remedial action to address proceeds against Hanover Insurance Company and Travelers not entitled to maintain a direct action for recovery of insurance a declaration that the County Defendants (as described below) are Casualty and Surety Company, or to compel those insurers to
- d. nuisance abatement damages and environmental cleanup costs. dissolved former subsidiary of Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, in 2 and defendant Eastern Associated Coal LLC, the successor to a of the relevant insurance policies between National Grid Holdings a declaration establishing the method of apportioning the proceeds the event they are both found liable to the County Defendants for

## JURISDICTION AND VENUE

the time period relevant herein, are (a) Fayette County government entities, (b) in the case of 2 Jurisdiction is proper in this matter because all of the defendants, within

the amount in controversy satisfies the minimum jurisdictional amount coverage for operations and risks located in West Virginia, including in Fayette County. Also, defendants also has regularly issued or subscribed to liability insurance policies providing Virginia, and/or have maintained a substantial presence in West Virginia. insurance business in West Virginia, have in fact transacted insurance business in West Fayette County, and (c) in the case of the insurer defendants, have been licensed to transact Eastern Associated Coal LLC, a West Virginia company that conducted mining operations in Each of the insurer

materially identical provision, in their policies Court's jurisdiction by including or incorporating the following "Service of Suit" provision, or a S Many of the insurer defendants have contractually consented to this

the jurisdiction of any Court of competent jurisdiction within the hereon to pay any amount claimed to be due hereunder, be determined in accordance with the law and practice of such give such Court jurisdiction and all matters arising hereunder shall United States and will comply with all requirements necessary to Underwriters hereon, at the request of the Assured, will submit to It is agreed that in the event of the failure of Underwriters

County Actions are located in Fayette County. Watershed of the Kanawha River that are alleged to have been contaminated in the underlying County, and the surface waters and groundwater within the Johnson Fork operations in Fayette County, some or all of the insurer defendants conduct business in Fayette defendants are located in Fayette County, Eastern Associated Coal LLC conducted mining 4. Venue in Fayette County is appropriate because the government entity Loop Creek

#### THE PARTIES

is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts with its principal place S Plaintiff National Grid NE Holdings 2 LLC ("National Grid Holdings 2")

- pursuant to W. Va. Code § 7-1-1 et seq. The Commission is authorized to exercise certain authority by the West Virginia Legislature enumerated local government powers in Fayette County pursuant to specific delegations of Commission") is a corporation organized under West Virginia law, and was established 6 Defendant County Commission of Fayette County, West Virginia ("the
- "the County" or "the County Defendants" Nuisance Ordinance"). The Commission and the FCCEA are collectively referred to below as entitled "Fayette County Comprehensive Public Nuisance Abatement Ordinance" (the "2018 FCCEA has alleged that it has legal authority to enforce Fayette County Ordinance # 2018-001, and to enforce public nuisance abatement orders and other orders of the Commission. established by the Commission to investigate alleged public nuisances within Fayette County .7 Defendant Fayette County Code Enforcement Agency ("FCCEA") was
- certificate of termination from the West Virginia Secretary of State on June 10, 2016 subsidiary of Eastern Gas that was sold by Eastern Gas to a third party in 1987. EAC obtained a West Virginia. EAC is a successor-in-interest to Eastern Associated Coal Corporation, a former Virginia limited liability company that maintained its principal place of business in Scott Depot, 00 Defendant Eastern Associated Coal, LLC ("EAC") is a dissolved West
- Chicago, Illinois. Allianz Underwriters transacts the business of insurance in West Virginia on company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, with its principal place of business in Allianz Underwriters, Inc. ("Allianz Underwriters") is a property and casualty insurance 9 Defendant Allianz Underwriters Insurance Company, formerly known as

- insurance policies. Fayette County. Allianz at all relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling and insured the liability risks and operations of Eastern Gas and its former subsidiaries in transacts the business of insurance in West Virginia on a surplus lines or non-admitted basis, its principal place of business in Munich, Germany. Allianz has transacted or currently casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, with 10. Defendant Allianz Insurance Company AG ("Allianz") is a property and
- the business of selling insurance policies transact the business of insurance in West Virginia and at all relevant times has been engaged in with its principal place of business in New York, New York. American Home is licensed to a property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of New York Defendant American Home Assurance Company ("American Home") is
- relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance policies and/or handling under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in Charlotte, North Indemnity Company ("Arrowood"), is a property and casualty insurance company organized and resolving claims submitted under such insurance policies Arrowood is licensed to transact the business of insurance in West Virginia and at all 12. Defendant Arrowood Indemnity Company, formerly known as Royal
- with its principal place of business in East Rutherford, New Jersey. AEGIS transacts the ("AEGIS") is a property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of Bermuda, 13. Defendant Associated Electric & Gas Insurance Services Limited

relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance policies business of insurance in West Virginia on a surplus lines or non-admitted basis and at all

- known as American Centennial Insurance Company ("Berkshire Hathaway"), is a property and principal place of business in Omaha, Nebraska. business of selling insurance policies business of insurance in West Virginia and at all relevant times has been engaged in the casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its 14. Defendant Berkshire Hathaway Direct Insurance Company, formerly Berkshire Hathaway is licensed to transact the
- issued to Eastern Gas. Century is licensed to transact the business of insurance in West Virginia successor-in-interest to Insurance Company of North America ("INA") under certain policies it interest to California Union Insurance Company ("California Union"), CIGNA Specialty handling and resolving claims under policies issued by California Union, CIGNA Specialty and and at all relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance policies, and Insurance Company ("CIGNA Specialty") and CCI Insurance Company, the latter of which is a Defendant Century Indemnity Company ("Century") is a successor-in-
- business of selling insurance policies business of insurance in West Virginia and at all relevant times has been engaged in the its principal place of business in Chicago, Illinois. Chicago Insurance is licensed to transact the property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, with 16. Defendant Chicago Insurance Company ("Chicago Insurance") is
- property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, with 17. Defendant Columbia Casualty Company ("Columbia Casualty") is

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- its principal place of business in Chicago, Illinois. property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, with business of selling insurance policies the business of insurance in West Virginia and at all relevant times has been engaged in the Defendant Continental Casualty Company ("Continental Casualty") is a Continental Casualty is licensed to transact
- the business of selling insurance policies place of business in Rosamond, Illinois. Evanston transacts the business of insurance in West casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, with its principal Virginia on a surplus lines or non-admitted basis and at all relevant times has been engaged in 19. Defendant Evanston Insurance Company ("Evanston") is a property and
- policies. organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business West Virginia and at all relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Excess Insurance Company ("Executive Risk"), is a property and casualty insurance company 20. Defendant Executive Risk Indemnity Inc., formerly known as American Executive Risk is licensed to transact the business of insurance in
- with its principal place of business in Johnston, Rhode Island. FM Global is licensed to transact property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Rhode Island Defendant Factory Mutual Insurance Company ("FM Global") is

- business of selling insurance policies property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of California, the business of insurance in West Virginia and at all relevant times has been engaged in the with its principal place of business in Chicago, Illinois. Fireman's Fund is licensed to transact 22 Defendant Fireman's Fund Insurance Company ("Fireman's Fund") is
- principal place of business in Boston, Massachusetts. First State at all relevant times has been liability risks in West Virginia, including the specific liability risks at issue in this action engaged in the business of selling insurance policies and has regularly insured property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, with its 23. Defendant First State Insurance Company ("First State") is a property and
- organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in Virginia and at all relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance policies Stamford, Connecticut. General Re is licensed to transact the business of insurance in West Star Reinsurance Corporation ("General Re"), is a property and casualty insurance company 24. Defendant General Reinsurance Corporation, formerly known as North
- engaged in the business of selling insurance policies licensed to transact the business of insurance in West Virginia and at all relevant times has been Connecticut, with its principal place of business in Hartford, Connecticut. Hartford Casualty is is a property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Defendant Hartford Casualty Insurance Company ("Hartford Casualty")

- business of insurance in West Virginia on a surplus lines or non-admitted basis and at all its principal place of business in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Illinois Union transacts the property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, with relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance policies Defendant Illinois Union Insurance Company ("Illinois Union") is a
- a property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois business of insurance in West Virginia and at all relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance policies with its principal place of business in New York, New York. ICSOP is licensed to transact the 27. Defendant Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania ("ICSOP") is
- property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, with engaged in the business of selling insurance policies in West Virginia on a surplus lines or non-admitted basis and at all relevant times has been its principal place of business in Chicago, Illinois. Interstate transacts the business of insurance 28. Defendant Interstate Fire & Casualty Company ("Interstate") is
- been engaged in the business of selling insurance policies insurance in West Virginia on a surplus lines or non-admitted basis and at all relevant times has principal place of business in Boston, Massachusetts. Lexington transacts the business of and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its 29. Defendant Lexington Insurance Company ("Lexington") is a property
- company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business American Re-Insurance Company ("Munich Re"), is a property and casualty insurance 30. Defendant Munich Reinsurance America, Inc., formerly known as

Virginia and at all relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance policies in Princeton, New Jersey. Munich Re is licensed to transact the business of insurance in West

- relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance policies National Union is licensed to transact the business of insurance in West Virginia and at all the State of Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business in New York, New York ("National Union") is a property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of 31. Defendant National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA
- business of selling insurance policies business of insurance in West Virginia and at all relevant times has been engaged in the principal place of business in Stamford, Connecticut. Navigators is licensed to transact the and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of New York, with its 32. Defendant Navigators Insurance Company ("Navigators") is a property
- policies issued by Northeastern complaint, and is currently engaged in the business of handling and resolving claims under licensed to transact the business of insurance in West Virginia during the period relevant to this Connecticut, with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa. Northeastern was is a property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Defendant Northeastern Insurance Company of Hartford ("Northeastern")

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times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance policies Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Pacific Employers is licensed to transact the business of insurance in West Virginia and at all relevant a property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Defendant Pacific Employers Insurance Company ("Pacific Employers")

- Pennsylvania. West Virginia and at all relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business in Philadelphia ("Pennsylvania Lumbermens") is a property and casualty insurance company organized under Pennsylvania Lumbermens is licensed to transact the business of insurance in Defendant Pennsylvania Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company
- interest to Republic Insurance Company, which subscribed to liability insurance policies issued property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Texas, with Virginia and at all relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance policies to Eastern Gas. Starr Indemnity is licensed to transact the business of insurance in West its principal place of business in New York, New York. Starr Indemnity is the successor-in-36 Defendant Starr Indemnity & Liability Company ("Starr Indemnity") is
- times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance policies Marine is licensed to transact the business of insurance in West Virginia and at all relevant Connecticut, with its principal place of business in Hartford, Connecticut. St. Paul Fire & Marine") is a property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Defendant St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company ("St. Paul Fire
- licensed to transact the business of insurance in West Virginia and at all relevant times has been of business in Manchester, New Hampshire. TIG is a successor-in-interest to Ranger Insurance insurance company organized under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place Company, which issued or subscribed to excess liability policies issued to Eastern Gas. 38. Defendant TIG Insurance Company ("TIG") is a property and casualty

- relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance policies Missouri. Westport is licensed to transact the business of insurance in West Virginia and at all under the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal place of business in Kansas City, Insurance Company ("Westport"), is a property and casualty insurance company organized 39. Defendant Westport Insurance Company, formerly known as Puritan
- West Virginia and at all relevant times has been engaged in the business of selling insurance issued to Eastern Gas. successor-in-interest to Zurich Insurance Company under certain liability insurance policies with its principal place of business in Schaumburg, Illinois. Zurich American is an alleged a property and casualty insurance company organized under the laws of the State of New York, Defendant Zurich American Insurance Company ("Zurich American"), is Zurich American is licensed to transact the business of insurance in
- referred to as the "Insurer Defendants." The insurers listed in paragraphs 9 through 40 above are collectively

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#### BACKGROUND FACTS

#### A National Grid Holdings 2 and Eastern Gas

- Gas changed its name to Eastern Enterprises West Virginia, including mining operations in Fayette County, West Virginia. In 1989, Eastern County alleges that for a number of years, Eastern Gas conducted coal mining operations in 42. Eastern Gas was formed in 1929 as a voluntary business trust.
- Associated Coal Corporation ("EACC"), a West Virginia company, which assumed ownership In 1963, Eastern Gas formed a wholly-owned subsidiary named Eastern

or derived from those mining operations, including environmental liabilities. By January 1, of Eastern Gas's mining operations, assets and properties, as well as all liabilities arising out of 1966, all mining-related assets, properties and liabilities of Eastern Gas had been transferred to

- Properties Corporation ("CPC"), and transferred all of its stock in EACC to CPC. As a result of Secretary of State in June 2016 EAC was formally dissolved by a certificate of termination filed with the West Virginia Virginia limited liability company under the name of Eastern Associated Coal LLC ("EAC"). this transaction, CPC became the direct parent of EACC. assets and liabilities, Eastern Gas formed another wholly-owned subsidiary named Coal 4 After EACC assumed ownership and control of Eastern Gas's mining In 2005, EACC converted to a West
- of the common stock of CPC for 15.01% of the common stock of Peabody. Eastern Gas also transactions, Eastern Gas no longer owned CPC preferred stock of CPC for 15.01% of the common stock of MCBL. As a result of these ("MCBL"), an affiliate of Peabody, pursuant to which Eastern Gas exchanged 100% of the entered into a separate Stock Exchange Agreement with Mid-Continent Barge Lines, Inc Peabody Holding Company, Inc. ("Peabody"), pursuant to which Eastern Gas exchanged 100% 45 In 1987, Eastern Gas entered into a Stock Exchange Agreement with
- common stock of Peabody and its 15.01% share of the common stock of MCBL Holdings, Inc., pursuant to which Eastern Gas sold HM Holdings its 15.01% share of the 46. In 1990, Eastern Gas entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement with HM
- which had been renamed Eastern Enterprises in 1989. In 2002, KeySpan merged Eastern In 2000, KeySpan Corporation ("KeySpan") acquired Eastern Gas

Grid NE Holdings 2 LLC, the plaintiff herein wholly-owned subsidiary of National Grid plc. 48 In 2007, KeySpan merged with and into National Grid US8 Inc., a In 2008, KeySpan NE was renamed National

## The Underlying County Actions

- respondents are liable under federal law for the investigation and cleanup of environmental National Grid Holdings 2 and seven other respondents. The Notice of Endangerment alleged take action to abate the contamination federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6972(a)(1)(B), if they did not damage to the Watershed, and it threatened to file a lawsuit against the respondents under the Johnson Fork - Loop Creek Watershed of the Kanawha River. The County alleged that the disposed of hazardous substances that contaminated surface waters and groundwater within the that the respondents had owned and operated mining facilities in Fayette County, and had "Notice of Endangerment and Conditional Notice of Intent to File a Federal Civil Action" to 49 In October 2019, the County issued an "Information Demand" and
- The Order also directs numerous insurance companies to provide records and other information Casualty, misidentified as Continental Insurance Company) are liability insurance companies. alleged "Remedial Respondents," two of which (Hanover Insurance Company and Continental the Abatement Order is based on its authority under the Commission's 2018 Nuisance "Time-Sensitive Abatement Action Order" No. 2021-002-9.5(b)-001. The FCCEA alleges that administrative action against National Grid Holdings 2 and other respondents by issuing a The Abatement Order was issued to National Grid Holdings 2, EAC and four other On May 10, 2021, the FCCEA, on behalf of the County, initiated an

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from 1946 to 1988. relating to any liability insurance policies they issued to Eastern Gas, EACC or CPC at any time

- 51. The FCCEA alleges, inter alia, that:
- on Eastern Gas as a result of its acts or omissions prior to January environmental liabilities imposed by the 2018 Nuisance Ordinance National Grid Holdings 2 is a "legal successor" to the
- Ь. mining operations within the Johnson Fork - Loop Creek operated the Powellton No. 6 Coal Mine, the Island Mine and other mining waste; From the late 1920s through 1965, Eastern Gas owned and Watershed, including five surface impoundments containing coal
- c. soil, sediment, surface waters and groundwater within the Watershed; hazardous substances into the Watershed and have contaminated The surface impoundments have released heavy metals and other
- d. under West Virginia law and the 2018 Nuisance Ordinance; and operations within the Watershed constitute a "public nuisance" Environmental conditions resulting from historical mining
- insured those entities, and are strictly, jointly and severally liable owned and operated the mining facilities at various times, or National Grid Holdings 2 and the other "Remedial Respondents"

based on their alleged status as insurers of EAC's predecessor EACC Insurance Company), and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company ("Travelers C and S") -Hanover Insurance Company ("Hanover"), Continental Casualty (misidentified as Continental claims for nuisance abatement and environmental cleanup costs against three insurers Johnson Fork - Loop Creek Watershed. The County also purports to assert "direct action" abatement costs, attributable to environmental damage from historical mining operations in the investigate, clean up and abate a public nuisance, and to reimburse the County for its alleged environmental statutes, the 2018 Nuisance Ordinance and the common law of nuisance to 2, EAC and five other defendants are jointly and severally liable under federal and state (the "Federal Action"). The County alleges in the Federal Action that National Grid Holdings 2:21-cv-00307, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia Commission of Fayette County, West Virginia v. National Grid NE Holdings 2 LLC, et al., No. On May 18, 2021, the County filed a civil action styled County

Ordinance or any other federal or West Virginia environmental statute to Eastern Gas allegedly covering its former subsidiary EACC, the predecessor of the dissolved abatement costs, solely by virtue of the fact that they issued general liability insurance policies Feasibility Study, clean up and abate environmental damage, and pay for the County's nuisance severally obligated up to their respective policy limits to perform a Remedial Investigation and County Actions allege that Hanover, Continental Casualty and Travelers C and S are jointly and owners and operators of mining facilities within the Watershed as "Remedial Defendants," the None of those insurers is a responsible party under Section VI(a) of 2018 Nuisance In addition to naming National Grid Holdings 2, EAC and other alleged

action" clause that provides in pertinent part: On information and belief, the Hanover policies include a standard "no

policy, nor until the amount of the insured's obligation to pay shall have thereto, the insured shall have fully complied with all the terms of this actual trial or by written agreement of the insured, the claimant and the been finally determined either by a judgment against the insured after company. No action shall lie against the company unless, as a condition precedent

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secured such judgment or written agreement shall thereafter be entitled to organization any right to join the company as a codefendant in any action policy. Nothing contained in this policy shall give any person or recover under this policy to the extent of the insurance afforded by this against the insured to determine the insured's liability. Any person or organization or the legal representative thereof who has

- 56. On information and belief, the Travelers C and S policies contain a
- materially identical "no action" provision
- entered into a settlement agreement with, National Grid Holdings 2, EAC, or any other alleged 57. The County has neither recovered a monetary judgment against, nor

enforced against the proceeds of those policies insured under the Hanover, Continental Casualty and Travelers C and S policies that can be

- providing otherwise, an underlying claimant such as the County may not maintain a direct Casualty and Travelers C and S as alleged insurers of EAC authorizes the coercive relief sought by the County directly against Hanover, Continental claimant obtains a money judgment against an insured entity. No statute or policy provision action against a liability insurer seeking damages or other coercive relief unless and until the 58. Under the law of West Virginia, absent a policy provision or statute
- that the policies would thereafter be treated as null and void; and that "neither KeySpan nor any Travelers C and S]" under the policies were deemed exhausted, extinguished and terminated; "[a]ny and all purported rights, duties, responsibilities and obligations of [Hanover and [Hanover and Travelers C and S] Policies...." The 2008 Agreements expressly stated that indirectly connected with, arising out of or relating in any way to, in whole or in part, the from "any and all past, present and future Claims and liability of any kind or nature directly or substantial settlement payment to KeySpan NE, and it released and discharged those insurers 1, 1979. Under the terms of the 2008 Agreements, Hanover and Travelers C and S each made a issued by Travelers C and S to Eastern Gas with effective periods from March 1, 1966 to June to Eastern Gas with effective periods from March 1, 1956 to March 1, 1966, and (b) policies insurance coverage of unrelated environmental liabilities under (a) policies issued by Hanover C and S (the "2008 Agreements") that resolved a lawsuit addressing KeySpan NE's claims for into two separate Confidential Settlement Agreements and Releases with Hanover and Travelers In 2008, National Grid Holdings 2's predecessor, KeySpan NE, entered

any of the [Hanover and Travelers C and S] Policies...." other Person shall have any right thereafter to present or tender any Claim whatsoever under

- settlement payments, KeySpan NE agreed to defend, indemnify and hold those insurers substituted in for [Hanover and Travelers C and S] as the real party in interest" with respect to to the Hanover and Travelers C and S policies, and to "use all reasonable efforts to have itself harmless against any and all claims asserted by any other person against those insurers relating 60. As part of the consideration for Hanover's and Travelers C and S's
- with respect to the claims asserted against Hanover and Travelers C and S in the County Agreements, National Grid Holdings 2, as successor to KeySpan NE, is the real party in interest As a result of the indemnification provisions in the 2008 Settlement

#### D. The Liability Insurance Policies

reference. National Grid Holdings 2 reserves the right to seek coverage under additional policy periods. The policy numbers and policy periods of each of the Policies known to "occurrences" resulting in liability to third parties for injury or damage happening during the operations of Eastern Gas. The Policies provide Eastern Gas with uninterrupted coverage for coverage for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage liability arising out of the (hereinafter collectively "the Policies"). Each of the Policies provides Eastern Gas with broad subscribed to primary, umbrella and excess liability insurance policies covering Eastern Gas their respective predecessors, in consideration of premiums paid by Eastern Gas, issued or National Grid Holdings 2 are listed in Attachment A hereto, which is incorporated herein by At various times from at least 1961 to 1985, the Insurer Defendants or Document 38-6

- period. The contractual obligation of the Insurer Defendants to indemnify National Grid obligated to pay, as well as defense costs it incurs, as a result of claims and suits by third parties per occurrence and aggregate limits of liability (if any) expressly set forth in the Policies exhaustion of the limits of any underlying insurance stated in the Policies, and is subject only to Holdings 2 for covered claims and suits on the terms described above is triggered by the operations, as long as any part of the alleged injury or damage occurred during the policy alleging bodily injury, personal injury or property damage arising out of Eastern Gas's indemnify, or pay on behalf of, National Grid Holdings 2 all sums that it becomes legally Each of the Policies requires the issuing or subscribing insurers to
- allegations are groundless, false or fraudulent. Century's duty to defend National Grid against National Grid Holdings 2 (the "duty to defend") applies even if the underlying during the relevant policy periods. Century's obligation to defend potentially covered actions bodily injury, personal injury or property damage that potentially occurred, in whole or in part, supplemental expenses, incurred in the investigation and defense of underlying actions alleging National Grid Holdings 2, and to pay all costs, including attorneys' fees, experts' fees and periods from June 1979 to June 1983. Each of the Primary Policies requires Century to defend comprehensive general liability policies (the "Primary Policies") to Eastern Gas, with effective 65. Defendant Century's predecessor INA issued annual primary

pertinent conditions and requirements for invoking the Policies have been satisfied and/or have been waived, excused, or are subject to an estoppel against the Insurer Defendants 66. Eastern Gas timely paid all premiums due under the Policies, and all

### The Coverage Dispute

- stated limits, for the underlying property damage claims asserted by the County. right to disclaim coverage of the claims asserted by the County Defendants either did not respond to the notice letter, or responded by generally reserving the Endangerment, and stated that it believed that the Policies provide full coverage, up to their Defendants with written notice and copies of the County's Information Demand and Notice of In December 2019, National Grid Holdings 2 provided the Insurer The Insurer
- coverage for the initial County Action and for any liability imposed on National Grid Holdings copies of the County's Abatement Order, and reiterated that it expects the insurers to provide as a result of that Action 68. National Grid Holdings 2 has provided the Insurer Defendants with
- sustained by National Grid Holdings 2 as a result of the County Actions Defendants has agreed to indemnify National Grid Holdings 2 for any losses and liabilities Holdings 2 or reimburse its defense costs in either of the County Actions. None of the Insurer 69. None of the Insurer Defendants has agreed to defend National Grid

### FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

## (Declaratory Relief -- Duty to Defend -- Against Defendant Century)

the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 69 as if set forth in full herein. Plaintiff National Grid Holdings 2 repeats and incorporates by reference

- defend National Grid Holdings 2 in the County Actions. Pursuant to the terms of the Primary Policies, Century has a duty to
- 2 against the County Actions as it is required to do under the terms of the Primary Policies 73. Century has not accepted its obligation to defend National Grid Holdings
- will resolve some or all of this existing controversy between National Grid Holdings 2 and Grid Holdings 2 against the County Actions. The issuance of declaratory relief by this Court Grid Holdings 2 and Century with respect to the extent of Century's duty to defend National An actual and justiciable controversy presently exists between National
- claim for declaratory relief. National Grid Holdings 2 also seeks an award of attorneys' fees and costs for prosecuting this 75. Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 55-13-10 and the common law of this State

## SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

## (Breach of Contract -- Duty to Defend -- Against Defendant Century)

- paragraphs 1 through 75 as if set forth in full herein Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in
- Grid Holdings 2 seeks reimbursement from Century of the defense costs National Grid 77. This is a claim for damages for breach of contract. Plaintiff National

Actions, which Century has failed to defend Holdings 2 has incurred and will continue to incur in defending itself against the County

- losses in the investigation and defense of the County Actions 78. National Grid Holdings 2 has incurred and continues to incur financial
- Policies to provide a complete defense to National Grid Holdings 2 against one or more of the County Actions. Century has breached its contractual obligation under the Primary
- supplemental expenses, which Century has a contractual obligation to pay investigation and defense of the County Actions, including attorneys' fees, experts' fees, and predecessor paid substantial premiums, and has been and will be forced to pay sums in the Holdings 2 has been and will be deprived of the benefit of the insurance coverage for which its 80. As a direct result of Century's breach of its duty to defend, National Grid
- Primary Policies' limits of liability lost earnings on amounts wrongfully held by Century, which damages are not subject to the including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and other expenses in bringing this action and the Holdings 2 has been forced to incur and will continue to incur consequential damages. As a direct result of Century's breach of its duty to defend, National Grid
- damages, costs and payments, and all other sums incurred to date Century, National Grid Holdings 2 has been damaged in an amount to be proven at trial, for all 82. As a direct and proximate result of the aforesaid acts and omissions by

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### THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

# (Declaratory Relief -- Duty to Indemnify -- Against All Insurer Defendants)

- paragraphs 1 through 82 as if set forth in full herein Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in
- result of the County Actions. liabilities and monetary obligations sustained by or imposed upon National Grid Holdings 2 as a obligations of the Insurer Defendants to indemnify it under the Policies for any damages, losses, 13-1 et seq. National Grid Holdings 2 seeks a judicial determination of its rights and the This is a claim for declaratory judgment pursuant to W. Va. Code § 55-
- which is incorporated herein by reference indemnify National Grid Holdings 2 is subject only to the conditions set forth in Paragraph 64, result of the claims asserted in the County Actions. The Insurer Defendants' contractual duty to obligated to pay through judgment, settlement or otherwise, and all expenses it incurs, as a to indemnify National Grid Holdings 2 for, or pay on its behalf, all sums that it becomes legally Pursuant to the terms of the Policies, the Insurer Defendants are obligated
- indemnify National Grid Holdings 2 on the terms described herein 86. The Insurer Defendants have failed to acknowledge their duty to
- this Court will terminate some or all of the existing controversy between the parties for the underlying claims asserted in the County Actions. The issuance of declaratory relief by Policies and the extent of the Insurer Defendants' duty to indemnify National Grid Holdings 2 National Grid Holdings 2 and the Insurer Defendants concerning the proper construction of the An actual controversy of a justiciable nature presently exists between

claim for declaratory relief. National Grid Holdings 2 also seeks an award of attorneys' fees and costs for prosecuting this Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 55-13-10 and the common law of this State,

## FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

## (Declaratory Relief – Hanover and Travelers C and S Policies – Against the County **Defendants**)

- paragraphs 1 through 88 as if set forth in full herein. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations
- of no legal effect, because Hanover and Travelers C and S are not responsible parties under the sought by the County against Hanover and Travelers C and S in the County Actions is void and any event have been exhausted as a result of the 2008 Settlement Agreements and (c) the applicable property damage limits of the Hanover and Travelers C and S Policies in settlement agreement with, an entity insured under the Hanover and Travelers C and S Policies; Travelers C and S without first obtaining a monetary judgment against, or enforceable County Defendants may not initiate or maintain any other direct action against Hanover and agreement with, any insured entity under the Hanover and Travelers C and S Policies; (b) the County Defendants have not obtained a monetary judgment against, or enforceable settlement 2018 Nuisance Ordinance or any other federal or West Virginia environmental statute, and the 13-1 et seq. National Grid Holdings 2 seeks a judicial determination that (a) the coercive relief 90. This is a request for declaratory judgment pursuant to W. Va. Code §
- against Hanover and Travelers C and S as successor to KeySpan NE, is the real party in interest with respect to the County's claims Agreements between KeySpan NE, Hanover and Travelers C and S, National Grid Holdings 2, By virtue of the indemnification provisions in the 2008 Settlement

- 2018 Nuisance Ordinance or any federal or West Virginia environmental statute Hanover and Travelers C and S are not a responsible parties under the
- or entered into a written settlement agreement with, EAC or any other insured under the Hanover and Travelers C and S policies that is enforceable against those insurers 93. The County Defendants have not recovered a monetary judgment against,
- coercive relief they have sought directly against Hanover and Travelers C and S in the County Hanover and Travelers C and S policies issued to Eastern Gas constitute an unconstitutional retroactive impairment of private insurance contracts, namely, the Travelers C and S are determined to be within the scope of its enumerated powers, such actions County's enumerated powers. To the extent the County's actions against Hanover and Actions, are void, unenforceable, contrary to West Virginia law, and exceed the scope of the 94. The County Defendants' Abatement Order against Hanover, and the
- agreement with, EAC that is enforceable under the policies issued by those insurers, and (d) were exhausted by their payments under the 2008 Settlement Agreements. whether the applicable property damage limits of the Hanover and Travelers C and S policies against Hanover and Travelers C and S without first obtaining a judgment against, or settlement (c) whether the County may maintain a direct action for recovery of nuisance abatement costs Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study within the Johnson Fork - Loop Creek Watershed and S, (b) whether the County may compel Hanover and Travelers C and S to conduct a the County's direct actions against, and Abatement Order issued to, Hanover and Travelers Holdings 2 and the County Defendants with respect to (a) the lawfulness and enforceability of 95. An actual and justiciable controversy exists between National Grid The issuance of

allege EAC is insured

seeks an award with regard to this request for declaratory relief of such costs as the Court may find equitable and just. 96. Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 55-13-10, National Grid Holdings 2 also

### FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

## (Equitable Apportionment – Against All Defendants)

- paragraphs 1 through 96 as if set forth in full herein Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference the allegations in
- Study, and for paying nuisance abatement and cleanup costs as alleged in the County Actions EAC's liability (as successor to EACC) for conducting a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility under the Policies issued by the Insurer Defendants, and that the Policies provide coverage for 98. The County Defendants have alleged that EACC is a named insured
- insured under the same Policies 99. National Grid Holdings 2, as successor to Eastern Gas, is a named

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100.

The Policies are a finite asset of National Grid Holdings 2, with stated

limits of liability. 101. On information and belief, EAC has no available assets to satisfy its

alleged liability to the County other than the Policies, under which the County Defendants

Policies and enforceable against the Insurer Defendants, the Court should declare the proper against EAC, or enter into a written settlement agreement with EAC, that is covered by the 102. In the event the County Defendants obtain a final monetary judgment appropriate

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, plaintiff National Grid Holdings 2 prays for relief as follows:

- On its First Claim for Relief, plaintiff requests that the Court enter
- judgment:
- provide a complete defense to National Grid Holdings 2, and to pay its reasonable attorneys fees, experts' fees and other costs, in the County Actions (a) declaring that defendant Century is contractually obligated to
- attorneys' fees incurred by plaintiff in bringing this action; and **G** awarding to National Grid Holdings 2 court costs and reasonable
- <u></u> awarding such other and further relief as the Court deems
- 5 On its Second Claim for Relief, plaintiff requests that the Court enter

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judgment:

- according to law, for Century's breach of its contractual duty to defend National Grid Holdings 2 consequential damages, in an amount to be proven at trial, plus interest thereon and costs (a) awarding National Grid Holdings 2 compensatory damages and
- attorneys' fees incurred in bringing this action; and 3 awarding to National Grid Holdings 2 court costs and reasonable
- the Court deems appropriate **©** awarding National Grid Holdings 2 such other and further relief as

- judgment: w On its Third Claim for Relief, plaintiff requests that the Court enter
- sums it becomes legally obligated to pay, through judgment, settlement or otherwise, and all County Actions, subject only to the conditions set forth in Paragraph 64 above; expenses it incurs, as a result of the Abatement Order and the claims asserted against it in the Defendants are obligated to indemnify National Grid Holdings 2 for, or pay on its behalf, all (a) declaring that pursuant to the terms of the Policies, the Insurer
- attorneys' fees incurred in bringing this action; and 3 awarding to National Grid Holdings 2 court costs and reasonable
- appropriate <u>o</u> awarding such other and further relief as this Court deems
- judgment: 4. On its Fourth Claim for Relief, plaintiff requests that the Court enter
- Virginia environmental statute; responsible parties under the County's 2018 Nuisance Ordinance or any other federal or West (a) declaring that Hanover and Travelers C and S cannot be named as
- judgment against, or enters a written settlement agreement with, EAC or any other insured under Travelers C and S Travelers C and S or National Grid Holdings 2 in its capacity as indemnitor of Hanover and and S, the County Defendants may not initiate or maintain a direct action against Hanover the Hanover and Travelers C and S Policies that is enforceable against Hanover and Travelers C declaring that unless and until the County obtains a monetary

- impairment of the Hanover and Travelers C and S policies County's enumerated powers, and otherwise operate as an unconstitutional retroactive Travelers C and S, and the coercive relief it has sought against those insurers in the County Actions, are void, unenforceable, contrary to West Virginia law, exceed the scope of the © declaring that the County's Abatement Order against Hanover and
- Hanover and Travelers C and S policies are exhausted; (d) declaring that the applicable property damage limits of the
- find equitable and just; and **e** awarding to National Grid Holdings 2 such costs as the Court may
- the Court deems appropriate.  $\oplus$ awarding National Grid Holdings 2 such other and further relief as
- judgment: S On its Fifth Claim for Relief, plaintiff requests that the Court enter
- proceeds of the Policies to satisfy National Grid Holdings 2's alleged liability to the County and EAC's alleged liability to the County; and (a) declaring an appropriate method of apportioning the finite
- the Court deems appropriate **(** awarding National Grid Holdings 2 such other and further relief as

#### JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff requests a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

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#### ATTACHMENT A

Policy Number	Policy Period
AUX5200531	6/1/1982-6/1/1983
AUX5200959	6/1/1983-6/1/1984
AUX5200960	6/1/1983-6/1/1984
H0001424	6/3/1977-6/1/1978
CE3381679	5/15/1973-6/15/1976
EC102071	6/1/1983-6/1/1984
EC102072	6/1/1983-6/1/1984
EC102073	6/1/1983-6/1/1984
010A	5/15/1980-7/1/1983
010NJ	7/1/1983-6/1/1985
010CNJ	6/1/1985-6/1/1986
CC002540	6/1/1982-6/1/1983
ISL1176	6/1/1979-6/1/1980
ISL1330	6/1/1980-6/1/1981
ISLGO002701	6/1/1981-6/1/1982
ISL209169	6/11/1982-6/1/1983
ZCX006606	6/1/1983-6/1/1984
255U034933	6/1/1982-6/1/1983
RDX3652438	6/10/1977-6/1/1978
RD9972829	6/21/1961-6/21/1964
RDU9433461	6/21/1964-6/21/1967
UM100393	6/1/1982-61/1/1983
EUL5099555	6/1/7982-6/1/1983
MMO05211	6/1/1983-6/1/1984
MMO05212	6/1/1983-6/1/1984
MMO06865	6/1/1984-6/1/1985
MMO06866	6/1/1984-6/1/1985
XLX1299533	5/15/1977-6/1/1978
934489	6/1/1982-6/1/1983
980061	6/1/1983-6/1/1984
980591	6/1/1984-6/1/1985
NSX15324	5/15/1977-6/1/1978
08XS102705	6/1/1982-6/1/1983
ICX020268	6/1/1982-6/1/1983
41767015	6/15/1976-6/15/1977
41777983	6/15/1977-6/1/1978
155U27979	6/3/1977-6/1/1978
5570079	11/1/1981-6/1/1982
GC403574	5/15/1973-5/15/1976
CE5503429	6/15/1976-5/15/1977
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Insurer	Policy Number	Policy Period
Munich Reinsurance America, Inc.	M1050254	6/15/1976-6/15/1977
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.	1186557	5/15/1976-6/15/1977
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.	1229247	5/15/1977-6/1/1978
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.	1224427	5/15/1977-6/1/1978
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.	96000303	6/1/1982-6/1/1983
New York Marine Insurers (Northeastern, Pennsylvania Lumbermens, Starr Indemnity, and TIG)	84L2373/01	6/1/1984-6/1/1985
New York Marine Insurers (Northeastern, Pennsylvania Lumbermens, Starr Indemnity, and TIG)	84L2373/02	6/1/1984-6/1/1985
New York Marine Insurers (Northeastern, Pennsylvania Lumbermens, Starr Indemnity, and TIG)	84L2373/03	6/1/1984-6/1/1985
Pacific Employers Insurance Company	XCC012815	6/1/1982-6/1/1983
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company	390FA9105	6/1/1984-6/1/1985
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company	390FA9106	6/1/1984-6/1/1985
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company	390FA9107	6/1/1984-6/1/1985
Westport Insurance Corporation	ML650418	5/15/1977-6/1/1978
Zurich American Insurance Company	IRDSR4099	6/3/1977-6/1/1978